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To the Printer.

SIR,

AS you have thought fit to publiſh the Animadverſions of the malignant *Zoilus*, it may be fairly expected, that you will be as ready to lay before the Publick, any proper Reply that may be offer'd, in Behalf of your late injur'd Correſpondent T. B. A Correſpondent, Sir, let me tell you, of whom you ought to have been more tender, than to ſuffer him to be inſulted in ſo outrageous a Manner. Methinks your own Intereſt, (though you had been loſt to all Senſe of what is truly valuable) ſhould have prompted you to ſcreen that Writer from injurious Treatment: For never did any Eſſay of our own Growth, whether we regard the Matter, or the Manner; the Deſign, or the Execution; better deſerve your Protection, or bid ſo fair to enhance the Reputation, and promote the Sale of your Paper.—However, though you have given us both juſt Cauſe of Reſentment; I am, as far as is conſiſtent with the Devotion I owe my Principal,

Sir,

Your humble Servant,

MISOGYNES.

Tibi *parata erunt Verba*, huic *Verbera*. TERENT.

On reading the firſt Paragraph of the virulent Remarks now under my Conſideration, I conceiv'd ſome Hope that the Author intended to confine himſelf within the Bounds of Decency and good Manners. I was inclin'd to impute the Diffidence and *Irreſolution* he there profeſſes, to a Glimpſe of Modeſty that now firſt dawn'd on his haughty Soul, and was owing to the forcible Influence of thoſe new and important Truths, which yet he was determin'd to gain-ſay. But as he ſoon throws off the Diſguiſe, and reſumes his natural Arrogance; I reſolv'd, without wavering in my Reſolution, *to follow him Step by Step*: And wherever I overlook a Paſſage, the judicious Reader will eaſily perceive that it contains Nothing either of Wit or Argument, but is purely declamatory.

Firſt, then, I obſerve that it ill becomes a well-bred Man to tear-off a Gentleman's Mask. My abuſed Principal had very ſufficient Reaſons for writing under a feigned Character: But it is his Misfortune, in common with all Authors of a firſt-Rate Genius, that he cannot lie conceal'd: His Productions are ſo diſtinguiſhably good, that they immediately confeſs their Author to Readers of any Diſcernment. Our Animadverter ſeems to take a peculiar Pleaſure in pointing-out his Name and Function; but it is not eaſy to gueſs the Reaſon of ſuch a Procedure, ſince the Diſcovery will but endear the Piece in Queſtion to all thoſe, who have the Happineſs of knowing the Writer, and are acquainted with his amiable Qualities. I ſhall therefore make no Scruple to confeſs, that the illuſtrious Perſonage, whoſe Name, Country, and Profeſſion are ſo plainly pointed-out by *Zoilus*, is the Author of thoſe Reflections that were ſo gracefully receiv'd by the Publick; and ſhall now ſet myſelf to defend him *in propria Perſona*, in whoſe Service I have voluntarily enliſted myſelf: And I gladly embrace this Occaſion of declaring my Ambition to be eſteem'd the faithful Vaſſal of ſuch a Patron, and my firm Reſolution to dedicate to the Support of his Cauſe and Reputation, my Tongue, my Pen and my Sword.

This worthy Paſtor is accuſed of having inſtructed his Audience in the Words of a *Canterbury* Divine: But this Charge is ſo far from reflecting any Diſhonour upon him, that nothing could repreſent his Modeſty in a more advantageous Light. Is it not a ſurpriſing Inſtance of Humility, that bleſs'd as he is, both by Nature and Art, with all the Qualifications requiſite to enable him to ſhine an Orator, and to entertain the politeſt Congregation out of his own proper Fund; he ſhould yet diſtruſt his Abilities, neglect his own Compoſitions, and chuſe to imitate the Conduct of *Sir Roger's* Chaplain, in delivering a printed Diſcourſe, without preſuming to make the leaſt Alterations?

Nor will it be a more difficult Task, to evince, that our Preacher acted upon the moſt prudential Motives, when he choſe to retail the Sermons of this *Kentiſh* Divine. He was acquainted with the Hiſtory of thoſe *Poſthumous Works*, which were printed with no other View, than to afford ſome Relief to the Author's Widow. As it was probable therefore that few would purchaſe them, beſides the Friends and Pariſhioners of the Deceaſed, it might be reaſonably preſum'd, that theſe *Remains* would be buried, in as deep an Obſcurity as their Author liv'd. Now what ſtronger Recommendation could they poſſibly have, than the little probability there was of a Diſcovery; and that it would not be in the Power of *Scoffers* to expoſe the *laudable Theft* to his weak and injudicious Hearers?

But what could provoke our ſupercilious Critic to mention Mr. *Cook's* Writings with ſo contemptuous an Air? Sure I am, that the Specimen, he gives us of that Writer's Style, is no proper Subject for Ridicule; but, on the contrary, has a juſt Claim to our Admiration, for it's Beauty and Elegance. 'Tis true, indeed, that moſt of the Moderns, who have ſhamefully degenerated from the manly Eloquence of the Antients, have branded this *rhetorical Figure* with opprobrious Names, ſuch as *empty Jingle* and *puerile Affectation*: But Antiquity, more juſt to it's Merit, gave it the Sanction of frequent Practice, and dignified it with pompous Titles. Were I not under terrible Apprehenſions of being cenſur'd for Pedantry, if I ſhould produce an unfaſhionable Liſt of Quotations from Heathen Authors; I could eaſily ſhew how fond the *Greeks* were of their *Paronomaſia*: And for the *Romans*, *Tully* alone would furniſh me with numberleſs Examples of this Beauty, whoſe Name he latiniz'd, (*ad Heren.* iv. [illegible]) and call'd it *Annominatio*. But in Juſtice to Mr. *Cook*, I think my ſelf oblig'd to declare, that I have no where ſeen this *Figure*, ſo beautifully exemplified as in this Paſſage, except only in that celebrated Line,

O Tite, tute, Tati, tibi tanta Tyranne, tuliſti!

This Article having run to an unexpected Length, I ſhall defer

defer the remaining Part of my Anſwer. I had deſign'd to be very large in the Vindication of my Patron's *moral Character*, being amply provided with Materials for that Purpoſe: If I find it neceſſary, I ſhall once more appear in Print. In the mean Time I cannot take leave of the Preſs, without recalling to the Reader's Memory a remarkable Paragraph that has been taken little or no Notice of by our Adverſary. I ſhall not be ſollicitous, whether or not I preſerve my Character with Regard to the Ladies, while I attempt to treat it (as it deſerves) like ſome celebrated Paſſage in a famous Author, by making the moſt exact *Parody* I can upon it, in the following Words.

"I ſhall mention but one unreaſonable Humour more "that ſeems to prevail more peculiarly among the *Iriſh*. "As a Perſon of that Nation is generally very apt to con- "ceive too good an Opinion of himſelf, he is frequently "deluded by the moſt general and common Civilities, and "ſometimes even by the plaineſt Indifference, into a "ſtrange Notion that the young Lady of the Houſe is ena- "mour'd with him forſooth; and that there is a Conſpiracy "among her Relations to ſecure his valuable Perſon "in the Family. Upon this Concluſion, it is impoſſible "that the Lady can receive any Compliment in his Pre- "ſence, but that it muſt certainly be intended to recom- "mend her to his Good-liking. And if upon Examination "of her Fortune, our Adventurer is diſpos'd to pity her, "his Politeneſs muſt induce him to ſave the Lady the Con- "fuſion of an expreſs Diſcovery of her Inclinations, and "her Friends the Neceſſity of being before-hand with him "in advancing abſolute Propoſals towards a Match: when "if it ſhould happen, as it often does, that his Declara- "tion is receiv'd on all Hands with equal Surprize and "Contempt; after he has curs'd them in his Heart for "a Pack of Jilts and Cheats, his next Care is to perſwade "the World that he had like to have been entrapp'd; but "that Miſs's Behaviour fell vaſtly ſhort of the Expecta- "tions her Friends had rais'd in him: And as he may rea- "ſonably expect, that they who were ſhock'd at his Aſſu- "rance, may not think about making a Secret of it, he'll "readily obſerve that all their Reports to his Diſadvantage "are entirely owing to their diſcovering nothing in his "Conduct that favour'd their Deſires."

I ſhall, at preſent, only detain the *courteous Reader*, while I entreat him to believe me a *ſincere* Advocate, though unequal to the Taſk I have undertaken; and that he will be aſſur'd I hold nothing in more heinous Deteſtation than (as was objected by a great Poet to his Contemporary) to

Damn with faint Praiſe, aſſent with civil Leer,
And without ſneering, teach the reſt to ſneer.

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 23

On Saturday laſt, the Death of her late moſt excellent Majeſty Queen *Caroline* was notified, from on board the Men of War, by firing, as many Minute-Guns, as ſhe was Years old; which Ceremony was likewiſe obſerved, on Tueſday laſt, by the ſeveral Forts in Town.

On Monday laſt ended the general Seſſions of the Peace, *&c.* when *Sarah Chamberlain* received Sentence of Death, for the Murder of her Baſtard Child: and *Alexander Forbes*, being convicted of ſtealing a Bridle, Saddle and one pair of Boots, was ordered to be whipt, at the Cart's Tail, on Friday Morning next: Which Diſcipline he underwent this Time Twelve Month.

Elizabeth Ward alias *Oram* was found guilty upon two Indictments, the one for ſelling Beef, *&c.* by a falſe Scale, and the other by a falſe Beam; and for each Offence was fined *Five Pounds Proclamation Money*. Her pretended Husband *Edward Oram* was to have been tried for the like Offences, but he thought proper to march-off; having received an unexpected Viſit from a Wiſe and three Children from *England*.

Elizabeth Davis, alias *Ward*, alias *Oram* ſtands likewiſe indicted for *Polygamy*, and will take her Trial next Seſſions.

And whereas the Printer of this Paper, did in a *Gazette* of *May* 1736, publiſh a Paragraph, giving an Account of the hard Uſage and ill Treatment, the Soldiers met with from the Governor of *Providence*; a Bill of Indictment was, on Friday laſt, preferred againſt him, for having *libelled* the ſaid Governor; which Bill was by the *Grand Jury* returned IGNORAMUS.

We hear from *Savannah* in *Georgia*, that one *Smith* commonly called the golden Shoemaker, not having the Fear of God before his Eyes, but being inſtigated by the Devil, had trimmed a few old Spaniſh Bits and half Bits, to make them ſomewhat more ſhapely; was ſentenced by the Judges of that Place, in their great Clemency and Wiſdom, to receive 39 Laſhes on the bare Back, three ſeveral Days, at the publick whipping-Poſt; and to be afterwards *baniſhed* that Colony; hard Sentence!

Yeſterday arrived *Moiby Toiby* King of the *Cherokee*-Nation, with about 70 of his great Warriors; they were met, at the *Quarter-houſe*, by the Troop of Horſe-Guards and conducted to the Towns-end, where they were likewiſe received by the Five Companies of Foot under Arms, from whence they all marched in good Order to the Council-Chamber.

Cuſtom Houſe, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards,

Ship Queen Elizabeth, John Biſhop from Barbados.
Snow Clifton, Geo: Wadmore from Lisbon.
Scooner John, Jacobus Kip from N Carolina.
Sloop Humming-bird, Dan: Sutton from Georgia.

Entred out,

Ship Cumberland, Wm. Oliver for London.
—— Heylyn, Alex: Dick for Briſtol.
Ship Baltick Merchant, Geo: Mackenzie for Cowes.
Snow Clifton, Geo: Wadmore for ditto.
Billander Content, Geo: Thurnham for Portugal.
Sloop Humming-bird, Dan: Sutton from New-York.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship North-Cape, Nich: Graham to Cowes.
Brigt. St. Peter, John Hunt to New York.
Sloop Humming-bird, Dan: Sutton to ditto.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1737.
Rice 21792 Barrels. Pitch 5725. Tarr 2988. Turpentine 594. Whereof 1686 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. 11 s. 3 d.	Flour *per C.* 5 l.
Pitch *per* Bar. 45 s.	Milkbread 12 l.
Tar per Bar. 32 s. 6 d.	Shipbread 5 l.
Turpentine 7 s. 6 d.	Middling bread 6 l. 10 s.
Corn per B. 20 s.	White 9 l.

STRAY'D out of Mr. *Fiſhbourne's* Pen at *Dorcheſter*, a grey Horſe and a Bay Mare, the Horſe branded on the mounting Shoulder M. and on the mounting Buttock thus ꝶ much blotch'd, and much galled, the Mare wide ear'd, and branded on the off-Shoulder RC, and on the mounting Shoulder, 3R up ſide down. Whoever brings both or either, ſhall have 5 l. reward from *Mr. Haines* in *Charleſtown*, or Mr. *Wm. Hamilton* at the Half way Houſe.

Robert [illegible]

TO BE SOLD a new Pettiaugua that can carry 80 Barrels of Rice, well accoutered with Sails, Grapling, Cable and all proper Furniture. And likewiſe a Negro Man. Any Perſon that is willing to purchaſe either or both, may treat with *Edward Scull* in *Charleſtown*.

WHEREAS the Aſſignees to the Effects of *James Muir* of *Savanna* in *Georgia*, deſired the Printer hereof to inſert in his Gazette there was to be a Payment made to the Creditors of the ſaid *Muir* on the 27th of *Febr.* laſt, which has been neglected and wrong advertis'd.

They therefore think it neceſſary to give notice, that the ſaid Payment will be made at the Town of *Savannah* by the ſaid Aſſignees at any Time before the firſt of *April* next, when demanded by any of ſaid *Muir's* Creditors, or their Attorneys who have duely proved their Debts.

Lately imported and to be ſold by Wm. Roper *in Elliot's ſtreet, choice bohea and green Tea, bagg & gulick and Nun's Hollands, yard wide 7 eighth and 3 fourth Garlix, Cambricks, ſheeting Hollands, ſundry ſorts of China Ware, Callicoes, China Taffeties, Brocades, Grograms, and figur'd Silks for Men's Cloaths, Damask table Cloths & Napkins, Indian Dimities, white Callicoes, Womens Stays, hoop & quilted Coats, Womens & Girls Shoes, blank Books, writing Paper, Mens & Boys Hatts, Womens feather'd Hatts, Mens and Womens Silk & Worſted Stockings, black Velvet, good Cocoa, Limejuice, braſs and Iron Locks, whip and croſs cut Saws, with ſundry other goods, Steal Corn Mills, and Indian Corn juſt imported*

RUN AWAY *from* Ferdinando Dart *in* April *laſt, a Negro Man, named* Norcott, *he could not ſpeak Engliſh when he went away.* & *in* October *laſt*, 3 *Negro Men*, Sambo, Boſwine, & Peter; Boſwine *branded on his Back* D. *And the* 12*th Inſtant, two Negro Men*, Adam & Stratford, *both ſpeak Engliſh, ſtought, able Fellows. Whoever carries them to my Plantation at* Pon-Pon, *or brings them to me in* Charles-Town, *ſhall have* 40 *s. for each of the two laſt, and* 10 *l. for each of the* 4 *firſt. from*

John Dart.

TO BE SOLD *a Lott of Land, fronting* Aſhley-*River, and joining to the Eaſtward on Lands of* Tho: Lamboll *Eſq, to the Northward on a Street, to the Weſtward on Lands of Mr.* Grange, *containing* 300 *Feet in Depth, and* 101 *in Breadth, well fenc'd in, and a convenient Stable thereon, alſo to be lett a ſmall Tenement, ſcituate the Weſt end of* Broad-*ſtreet, having* 4 *Rooms with Fire-places in each Room, a good Kitchen and other Conveniencies. Whoever has a mind to agree for both or either of the above Premiſſes, may treat with the Subſcriber, who once more requeſts all thoſe concern'd, (with Relation to his former Advertiſement,) that unleſs they pay more Regard to it, than hitherto they have done, he will be oblig'd to put their Accounts in ſuch Hands as will recover it, for*

Wm Pinckney.

The little Regard that hath been paid to my laſt Advertiſement, obliges me to re acquaint all thoſe indebted to me, that I continue in my Reſolution of going off the Province in the Spring, and conſequently under a Neceſſity of calling in my Debts, and in order to ſave unneceſſary Charges, to thoſe who have not complied with my laſt Requeſt, I now give them the further Notice, that their Accounts will be put in Suit the next Court, and that I have already put the ſame into the Hands of Andrew Rutledge *Eſq; from whom they will have a Diſcharge without any additional Charges, provided the ſame be complied with by the* 25*th of this preſent Month of* March

Wm Laſſerre

For CAPE-FEAR directly,

THE Sloop *Droitwitch*, Capt. *David Linn*, now lying at *Stone's* Wharf: For Freight or Paſſage agree with ſaid Maſter, or with Mr. *Peter Bard* at Mr. *Edward Bullard's*.

To be Sold *at publick Vendue on Thurſday the* 5*th of* April *next, at the Plantation hereafter mentioned, a choice Tract of Land, containing about* 160 *Acres, together with a Brick Dwelling Houſe, Out Houſes, Orchard and Garden thereto belonging, about* 2 *Miles from* Charleſtown, *now in the Poſſeſſion of* Dan: Cartwright, *well timber'd, fronting* Aſhley-*River and the High road. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame before that time, may enquire of ſaid* Cartwright, *or* Edw. Scull *in* Charleſtown.

To be Sold at Vendue, a Tract of Land, containing 156 Acres, on *Chechaw* Neck on the 15th of *April*, being Saturday, at Mr. *Fr. Dandridge's* at *Stono*

Choice FLORENCE OYL,

To be ſold, by *Philip & Samuel Prioleau.*

TO BE LETT by *Eliz. Hill*, the Houſe where *Maurice Lewis* Eſq; now lives, with very good Conveniencies backwards, viz. Kitchen, Waſh houſe, Coach-houſe, two Store-houſes, large Yard and Garden, a very neat Stable for 4 Horſes.

THERE is wanting for the Publick, a Parcel of able, ſtrong Pack Horſes, any Perſon who has any ſuch to diſpoſe of, may apply to *Peter Taylor.*

This is to give Notice to all Ladies and Gentlewomen, that there is one John Tylar *from* London, *that makes all ſorts of Womens Stays, Bodies and Jumps, and ſtiffen'd Coats for Children after the neweſt Faſhion are to be recommended at reaſonable Rates, enquire at the Houſe of* Henry Callys *in* Union *ſtreet, there you may ſee the Work, and agree for Prices*

THE Houſe where Mr. *James St. John* now lives in, will be let in ſeveral Apartments, or otherwiſe from the firſt Day of *May* 1758, for one, two or three Years. There are likewiſe two good Kitchens with Ovens, and a Room up ſtairs over each Kitchen. There is alſo belonging to the ſaid Apartments a good Stable and a Fowl Houſe with Gardens. There are very good Chimneys to every Room in the Houſe, and a very large Cellar divided.

TO BE SOLD a Plantation within a Mile of *Dorcheſter*, containing 30 Acres of very good Land, with a good Dwelling-houſe on it near the River; where is good Clay and other Conveniencies for making Bricks, alſo two ſmall Lotts in *Dorcheſter*, and ſome ſmall pieces of Land near it. Any one inclinable to buy any or all ſaid Land, may treat with *Thos Way ſen* in *Charleſtown*, or *Tho Way jun* near ſaid Plantation

IMPORTED *per* Capt. *Ayres*, and to be ſold by *Wm. Butler* at Mr *Eveleigh's* Store, a parcel of fine and ſuper fine brown Holland. A conſiderable Allowance will be made to any Perſon that will buy the whole Parcel or ſeveral Pieces together.

THE Subſcriber *William Trewin* for ſome Reaſons will be obliged to put off the Sale of Slaves by him advertiz'd, until Thurſday the 30th Inſtant, at which Time will be expoſed to Sale more Slaves than at firſt was intended, and will conſiſt of Tradeſmen, Sawyers, Houſe-Wenches, and other ſenſible Slaves. The Sale to be at the Plantation late of Landgrave *Daniel*, but now in the Poſſeſſion of the Subſcriber *Wm. Trewin.*

A ſmall Ship-boat commonly called a *Moſes* with a ſlight half Deck, a piece of Wood ſtanding up at her Head near a Foot above the Stem, was hired by two Sailors (one belonging to the *Roſe*) under a Pretence of going to *Dorcheſter*, who I have Reaſon to ſuſpect have run away with her to *Georgia* or *Winyaw*. Whoever brings ſaid Boat to the Subſcriber, ſhall have 5 l. Currency reward. *Joſiah Smith.*

TO BE SOLD by *Tho. Blondell* in the Houſe where Mr *Villiers* formerly lived, in *Elliot* ſtreet, very good cheeſe, coffee, chocolate, Engliſh ginger bread, rum, molaſſes, pickel'd cod fiſh & mackrells, biſket, vinegar, ginger, hops, malt, candles, corks, cotton linen, milk pans, butter pots, and other wares, tabacco pipes, pocket bottles, black trimmings, ruſſia linen, leather breeches great coats, negro cloth, blankets and ruggs, and ſundry other Goods.

To be ſold by Ch: Stanley, *a choice Tract of Land, containing* 550 *Acres, and a Town Lot in the Township of Williamsburg, pleaſantly ſituated on Black-River,* 3 *Miles off the King's line about* 150 *Acres of good River Swamp, and* 100 *Inland Swamp, which may be overflow'd by making a Dam acroſs a Gully about a Chain over, which runs out between a Bluff [illegible] to the River, the Remainder is good Oak and Hickory Land, [illegible] 10 Acres of good Pine Land. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe, may treat with ſaid Stanley for ready Money, a Year's Credit, [illegible] Negroes each of the most Guinea [illegible], or for Land [illegible], [illegible] from [illegible] 9 Years [illegible]*